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FREEZING FISH FOR WINTER USE.

The work of preserving fresh fish by freezing them has lately become almost a trade in itself, and the majority of the large dealers in fish are interested in it.

During the summer months a large quantity of very fine fish is brought to the New York market over and above the amount consumed, and the result would be a great waste of food, were not some plan adopted for preserving it from decomposition. This is especially true of such valuable fish as salmon, of which large quantities often arrive in the summer; while during the winter months it is very difficult to obtain a supply. Some practical plan for the preservation of salmon in good condition for winter use had long been the aim of many of the old fish dealers, and after awhile a scheme was adopted for freezing the fish, and keeping it frozen until required for actual use. In order to carry this out it became necessary to build gigantic freezers or refrigerators, and to construct them in such a way that during the hottest day of summer the temperature within them would not rise above the freezing point, and even be kept much lower. The finest salmon were selected from a supply that had just arrived, and the fish were removed promptly from the vessels to the house in question, where each fish was cleaned and then prepared for freezing. The whole house is required for the business—the first floor from floor to ceiling—the whole width and depth of the house being turned into a gigantic freezer, with openings from the top or second floor. This refrigerator is divided into six sections capable of being subdivided into six apartments or boxes. The walls are made of zinc, each apartment having a second or inner wall of the same metal, leaving several inches between the two walls. A number of oblong slits in the inner wall allow the air from the spaces to pass into the inner chamber, in which the fish are stored. In the roof of the freezer (or floor of the second story), are about forty oblong holes, 12 inches long by four inches broad, through which ice and rock salt, ground together in a mill, can be poured until the spaces between the walls are filled. These holes are so constructed that one or more apartments may be kept under the influence of the freezing mixture, without having to waste material on unoccupied chambers. During the season, however, six chambers are generally required, over 100 tons of fish, mostly salmon, or some other equally expensive fish, being stored in a frozen state. To keep these apartments at the proper temperature, over a ton and a quarter of ice and from 12 to 14 bushels of salt are used daily.

The fish having been properly cleaned on the upper floors of the building, they were next placed in freezing-pans; that is, the fish were laid in the lower pan and a second once put over them. The pans were then completely covered with ground ice and salt, and the atmosphere kept away from both fish and pans. In the course of about an hour the fish were found to have been frozen. A large number of pans had to be thus employed on the morning in question, and the labor having been properly divided among those engaged in it, the process of cleaning, packing, freezing, and "uppaning" was done steadily. When "uppaned," the frozen fish were taken to one of the chambers of the freezer. The constant handling of the freezing mixture in the upper rooms has somewhat reduced the temperature of that part of the building; but yet it gave no idea of that of the inner chambers of the freezer. On the reporter's descending by the man-hole into the chamber, it became necessary to carry a lantern, and the first thing that attracted attention was the glistening side of the small apartment. The walls and roof were covered to the depth of over half an inch with a white frost, hard, and only to be removed from the zinc by rough pressure. On the floor of the chamber lay a number of frozen fish, of large size and fine appearance, but so stiff had they become that no impression could be made upon them, even when one took the head and tail in each hand and endeavored to bend them across the knee. The next thing that attracted the attention of the reporter was the thermometer he saw that it marked 12°. The keeper of the freezer said that it was possible to get the temperature down to 10°, although 12° to 15° was low enough for practical purposes. Fish that had been kept in the chamber for over six months had been sold in the market at a very high price, and on one occasion a lot of fish was kept eleven months, and was then equal to fresh fish when cooked, after the frost had been taken out. The supply of fresh fish having been found on the plan of freezing by pan could not dispose of a larger but equally satisfactory system of freezing was adopted. One of the rear sections had been fitted up with shelves, on which was laid the prepared fish after the spaces between the walls of the chambers had been filled with ground ice and salt. When the shelves had been filled with fish, the entrance to the man-hole was hermetically closed, and the process of freezing went on slowly. In about 12 hours the man-hole was again opened, and the fish having been found frozen through, were removed to the chambers nearer the entrance, so as to be ready for market. The temperature of the freezing section for when the fish was first deposited was about 40°; but upon the man-hole being reopened at the end of the 12 hours, it was found that the thermometer had fallen to 11°, and the change of the atmosphere from the top to the interior of the section was almost painfully apparent.

It is estimated that at the present time there are stored in this city about 250,000 pounds of valuable fish in a frozen state for next winter's use, and that before the close of navigation this supply will be greatly increased. These stores will not be touched while freshly caught fish can be brought to market; but when the supply is cut off through frost or inability to operate in the salmon fisheries, these reservoirs will be opened, the lovers of salmon will be enabled to enjoy the luxury, at a cost which cannot be deemed exorbitant when the time, labor, rent and interest on capital invested, are taken into consideration. The wealthy, however, scarcely ever consider the cost when they desire to enjoy any special article of diet; but it is probable that the working classes will hardly be able to indulge in salmon after the regular supply shall have been cut off by the close of navigation. —N. Y. Tribune.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.



Nearly all diseases originate from Indigestion and Torpidity of the Liver, and relief is always anxiously sought after. The Liver is regulated in its action, health is almost invariably secured. Want of action in the Liver causes Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Chills, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, palpitation of the heart, depression of spirits, or the blues, and a hundred other symptoms, for which SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best remedy that has ever been discovered. Its acts mildly, effectually, and being a simple vegetable compound, can do no injury in any quantities that it may be taken. It is harmless in every way; it has been used for FORTY YEARS, and hundreds of the good and great from all parts of the country will vouch for its being the purest and best.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, OR MEDICINE.
Is harmless.
Is no drastic violent medicine.
Is sure to cure if taken regularly.
Is no intoxicating beverage.
Is a faultless family medicine.
Is the cheapest medicine in the world.
Is given with safety and the happiest results to the most delicate infant.
Does not interfere with business.
Does not disarrange the system.
Takes the place of Quinine and Bitters of every kind.
Contains the simplest and best remedies.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
je 22—tf

W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.
No. 85 King street, (under Scepter Hall.)
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Merchants will receive prompt attention.
H. H. COOK, HENRY COOK.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, VARNISHES AND PUTTY.
No. 107 King street.
Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. jan 30

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD, Paints, Oils and Varnishes.
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.
No. 145 King street.
Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 23—tf

CABINET FURNITURE.
JAS. F. MUIR, JOHN A. MUIR.
[Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son.]
Manufacturers of and Dealers in
FURNITURE,
141 and 143 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
A large and fine stock always on hand. jy 31

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
No. 130 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
LOOKING GLASS,
HAIR, COTTON TOP
AND HUSK MATTRESSES,
kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.
In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
my 18—tf No. 130 King street.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,
Steam Cracker & Cake Bakers,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.
Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.
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PROFESSIONAL.

E. B. MANTOR,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND CLAIM AGENT.
Practices in all the Governmental Courts and before the various Departments and Commissioners in Washington.
BOX 224, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Special attention paid to the prosecution of all classes of claims against the Government.
Washington, sep 17—60lm

DR. E. S. FAWCETT,
DENTIST.
Office, 91 North Washington street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Fillings of Gold and other material at moderate charges.
LAUGHING GAS administered for extracting teeth.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH inserted by the most improved method.
All work guaranteed. sep 8—3m

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ESTABLISHED 1818.
GEORGE F. FRENCH,
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
No. 95 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
HEADQUARTERS FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF VIRGINIA.
Now on hand a full supply of the books re-adopted by the Virginia State Board of Education, and prepared to furnish them in any quantity at the State contract price.
Orders are respectfully solicited.
Dealers in School, Blank and Miscellaneous Books, Bibles, Catholic and Episcopal Prayer Books of all sizes and styles.
Also Cap, Note and Letter Paper, Printing Cards, Bill Heads of all sizes and styles, Printing and Book Paper, Flat Cap, Letter, Demy and Medium, Drawing Paper and Instruments, Blank Books, Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Cash Books full and half bound, Composition Books, Memorandum and Pass Books.
Special attention paid to the making up of Blank Books for courts and railroad companies.
Envelopes of all grades and sizes.
Initial Note Paper and Envelopes and Paperies; a large stock always on hand.
Pierie's celebrated French Note Paper, rep and plain, a variety of shades, and French Quadrille Note Paper and Envelopes to match.
Serpentine Paper and very thin French Letter and Note Paper for foreign correspondence.
Fine Gold Pens, Wostenholme's fine Pocket Knives, Pocket Books of the best Russia Leather and Turkey Morocco, also Pens and Pencils, Water Colors, Inkstands, States, Pencils, Dominoes, Backgammon Boards and Men, French, English and American Ink, Rulers and all other articles usually kept in a first-class Bookstore.
GEORGE F. FRENCH,
sep 4 No. 95 King street.

GIFT CONCERT.
FIRST GRAND GIFT CONCERT
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
Montpelier Female Humane Association,
AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
—
NOVEMBER 23, 1874.
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LIST OF GIFTS.

1 Grand Cash Gift.....\$100.00
1 Grand Cash Gift.....50.00
1 Grand Cash Gift.....25.00
10 Cash Gifts, \$10.00 each.....100.00
15 Cash Gifts, 5.00 each.....75.00
50 Cash Gifts, 1.00 each.....50.00
100 Cash Gifts, .50 each.....50.00
1,000 Cash Gifts, .10 each.....100.00
1,000 Cash Gifts, .05 each.....50.00
20,000 Cash Gifts, .02 each.....400.00
22,178 Cash Gifts, amounting to.....\$1,000.00

Number of Tickets, 100,000.
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PRICE OF TICKETS.
Whole Tickets.....\$20.00
Half Tickets.....10.00
Quarters.....5.00
Eighths or each Coupon.....2.50
54 Tickets for.....100.00
Eleven Tickets for.....2.00

The Montpelier Female Humane Association, chartered by the Legislature of Virginia and the Circuit Court of Orange county, proposes, by a series of Grand Gift Concerts, to establish and endow a Home for the Old, Infirm and Destitute Ladies of Virginia; at Montpelier, the former residence of President James Madison. The Association is under the control of eight trustees, six of whom are elected biennially by the voters of Virginia, and two appointed by the Governor of Virginia.
References by permission: His Excellency, James L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia; His Excellency, Gilbert C. Walker, ex-Gov. of Va.; Hon. Robert E. Withers, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia; and U. S. Senator elect; Hon. Robt. W. Hughes, Judge Eastern District of Virginia; Senators and Members of Congress from Virginia.

Governor's Office, Richmond, July 3, '74.
It affords me pleasure to say that I am well acquainted with a large majority of the officers of the Montpelier Female Humane Association who reside in the vicinity of my home, and I attest their intelligence and their worth and high reputation as gentlemen, as well as the public confidence, influence and substantial means liberally represented among them.
JAMES L. KEMPER, Gov. of Virginia.

Alexandria, Va., July 8th, 1874.
My personal acquaintance with a majority of the gentlemen controlling the Montpelier Female Humane Association has led me to commend them as fully entitled to the confidence of the public. No act or representation inconsistent with honor and integrity need be apprehended in the conduct or representations of these gentlemen.
U. S. Judge East. Dist. of Va.
For full particulars, testimonials, &c., send for circular.
Remittances for tickets may be made by express pre-paid, post-office money order on Alexandria, Va., or by registered letter, addressed Hon. JAMES BARBOUR,
President M. F. H. A., Alexandria, Va.
Reliable Agents wanted everywhere.
aug 13—td

REMOVAL OF FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.
Selling off at cost to open with a fresh stock at 96 King street, next door to Dr. Entwistle's.
aug 3

TOILET SOAPS—Colgate & Co's, McKee, Van Hagen & Co's, Robinson Bros. & Co's, and Park Co's Toilet Soap.
K. B. LAWSON & CO.
sep 7

POWDER, SHOT AND GUN CAPS for sale by
[aug 31] J. C. MILLBURN.

DRY GOODS.

GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT
FOR THE
FALL OF 1874.
We have just finished opening and marking our new stock of
FALL CASSIMERES,
CLOTHS, VESTINGS, &c.,
which we selected in the market with great care. We are fully prepared to furnish suits or parts of Suits on the shortest notice and in the very best style, guaranteeing a fit and satisfaction in every particular, and our arrangements are such for making up clothing that the prices will be low enough to please all.
A full line of Dress Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckties, Suspenders, &c., constantly on hand. Shirts made to order by measure. Fit guaranteed.
sep 3 D. F. WITMER CO.

FALL TRADE—SEPTEMBER 1st, 1874.
NEW GOODS.
I beg to call the attention of the ladies to the following DRESS GOODS just received and very handsome: French Drab d'ete, Cashmere, English Tweed Suitings and French, English and American Poppins.
sep 1 D. F. BRASHEAR,
Corner King and Pitt streets.

PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM,
144 King street,
Have just received a large lot of WHITE and COLORED MOSQUITO NETTING, which they are selling at 5-c, 62 and 75c per piece.
EXTRA BARGAINS IN VICTORIA LAWNS, a splendid quality, 20 and 25c per yd.
A new line of LADIES' BELTS, the very latest styles.
Also the finest assortment of EMBROIDERIES we have had this season, of many beautiful styles, and at greatly reduced prices. aug 1

SILK-FACED LENOS,
for
GRENADINE LININGS,
just to hand.
D. F. WITMER CO.
je 27

DAMECE, PUCHY and LLAMA LACE JACKETS.
Another large invoice at
my 25 D. F. WITMER CO'S.

OLD FASHIONED DRESS GOODS FOR LADIES.
We have a lot of goods that have accumulated from year to year; some of which are very desirable. To close them out we have put a price on them that will make them sell.
Call and see them.
ROBT L. WOOD.
je 29

BLACK LLAMA LACE JACKETS.
Another large invoice of Llama Lace Jackets, Points and Veils, very desirable, just opened by
je 23 D. F. BRASHEAR.

NAVY BLUE and PLUM PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS.
A beautiful line just opened at
je 25 D. F. WITMER CO'S.

BLACK GRENADINES—A splendid line received this morning.
my 16 D. F. WITMER CO.

MATIN AGUE MIXTURE
Will positively cure
CHILLS and FEVER.
This Mixture contains nothing whatever that can injure the general health, nor is it disagreeable to the taste. It is composed of the finest ingredients, and the patient need not change his customary mode of living whilst taking the remedy. It is a pleasant tonic, and it taken in small quantities betwixt a break at each day, it will prevent Chills and Fever in localities where malarious fevers prevail.
It will be found that Matin Ague Mixture excites an appetite and improves the general health. For children as well as adults it will be found a most effective and pleasant remedy.
Baltimore, Md., August 4, 1873.
This is to Certify, That I have this day sold out to Messrs. Janney & Co., of Alexandria, Va., the sole right to prepare and sell the Matin Ague Mixture, according to the genuine recipe as formerly owned by me.
R. B. H. BLOOM.

Price \$1.50 per bottle.
JANNEY & CO.,
Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers,
145 King st., Alexandria, Va.
sep 5

GREAT BARGAINS IN WALL PAPERS
GILT, SATIN and BLANK.
Job lot and remnant of Wall Papers, suitable for large or small rooms.
The cheapest lot of Wall Papers ever offered in this city.
Call soon if you want to get bargains. They will be sold much cheaper than elsewhere.
JOHN P. CLARKE,
my 15 No. 158 King street.

JOHN A. FIELD,
(Successor to William Buckingham.)
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes,
&c., &c., &c.,
No. 71 KING STREET.
Give me a call. jan 1

FERGUSON'S
Hair and Fancy Goods Store,
Has removed to
NO. 96 KING STREET.
(Opposite Scepter Hall.)
aug 27

JUST RECEIVED.
3 tierces EUREKA SUGAR-CURED CANNED HAMS.
Also SMOKED POTOMAC HERRING and POTOMAC SHAD in pickle.
W. A. JOHNSON,
Corner Pitt and Queen streets.
jy 17

FISH!
100 bbls PRIME NEW EASTERN HERRING.
50 bbls NEW NO. 1 LARGE MACKEREL.
20 bbls POTOMAC SHAD.
10 half bbls POTOMAC SHAD.
30 kits SHAD ROE. For sale by
aug 10 HOOE & JOHNSTON

IMPORTED BAY RUM—We desire to call the attention of the public, and of the ladies particularly, to our very superior GENUINE IMPORTED BAY RUM, which we offer at the low price of 50c per pint.
aug 28 HENRY COOK & CO.,
107 King street.

WATERMELONS.
A full supply of the best and freshest WATERMELONS and CANTALOUPES always on hand and for sale at the cheapest rates at the foot of King street by
aug 31 PHILLIPS & CO.

STOCKINGS, CHEAP and GOOD, AT
No. 92 KING STREET.
Ladies' Hosiery—Just opened a full supply of these goods, including some very low-price, and also others of superior quality, together with the different grades of three-thread and iron-frame Hosiery. [aug 28] ROBT L. WOOD.

SEED WHEAT.
250 bushels CHOICE WHITE WHEAT.
Also 100 bushels of the cele. rated "FULTZ" WHEAT. For sale by
aug 29 DAVY & HARMON.

FALL SUPPLY.
ZEPHYR WORSTEDS.
GERMAN TOWN WOOLS and YARNS,
Just received at
sep 11 C. C. BERRY'S.

HAIR GOODS.

GREEN'S MAMMOTH NOTION HOUSE
AND
HAIR GOODS
HAIR GOODS
HAIR GOODS
HAIR GOODS
MANUFACTORY,
76 King street, Alexandria, Va.

HAIR! HAIR! HAIR! HAIR! HAIR!
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Another large lot of
PREPARED FRENCH HAIR
just to hand, of every shade and color.

Everybody should call and see the interesting process of manufacture.

The entire hair business open to the inspection of any interested.

Prices from 25 to 50 per cent less than New York rates.

Work and goods warranted satisfactory in every particular.

CHAS. W. GREEN,
76 King street.
sep 10—6051

NOTICE.
We have this day sold our entire stock of merchandise and book accounts to Mr. S. Dealham, who is authorized to receipt and sign the firm's name in liquidation of all outstanding debts.
N. B.—Thanking the public for their liberal patronage, we would be pleased to hear of their continuation of the same to our successor.
I. S. & CO.

A CARD.
Having bought the firm of I. Schwartz & Co., Sartors, Clothing Hall, which business I intend to carry on to the full extent of my capacity, I would assure the public that I have not forgotten the extensive liberality of their former patronage, and beg leave to express my high appreciation thereof, hoping for a resumption of the same, with the assurance on my part of up-right and liberal dealings, and the guarantee of giving full satisfaction in all cases to all my customers.
je 25 S. DEALHAM.

NOTICE TO CITY TAX-PAYERS.
City Collectors' Office, }
Alexandria, Va., June 25th, 1874.
Notice is hereby given that the tax bills for 1874 are now in the hands of the Collectors, and the attention of all parties interested is respectfully called to the second section of the Revenue bill, which is as follows:
Be it further enacted, That there shall be levied and collected upon all tax bills not paid within thirty days after being put into the hands of the Collectors for collection, two and one half per cent; upon all such bills not paid within sixty days thereafter, five per cent; and upon all such bills not paid within ninety days thereafter, ten per cent upon the amount of such bills, respectively.
Office: Room No. 6, Royal street front, Market building.
JNO. T. HILL, Col. N. Dist.
S. K. FIELD, Col. S. Dist.
je 26—602m

NEW GOODS!
We have just received a fine selection of new goods, consisting of
BEADED BELTS,
BUGLE FRINGE and TRIMMINGS,
at our new store, No. 96 King street, opposite Scepter Hall.
sep 10 FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.

NEW GOODS!
Mustang Liniment, Brown's Dentifrice, Gun Opium, White and Black Castile, French Dressing for Ladies' Shoes, White Jamaica Ginger, Nutmegs, Cashmere Bouquet Soap, White Mustard Seed, Tooth Picks, Alkanet Root, Sassafras, Spirits Turpentine, Rockbridge Alum Water, &c., just received by
aug 20 HENRY COOK & CO.,
107 King street.

LADIES' GOODS.
Light-weight Cashmeres for Fall and Winter Dresses.
Several shades of these goods for ladies' dresses, very beautiful and all wool.
Also many desirable Dress Goods for sale at No. 92 King street.
R. L. WOOD.
sep 7

CABBAGE SEED—We have just received from a small supply of EARLY BLOOMING CABBAGE SEED. This is a new variety of Cabbage, and is now offered for sale for the first time. Landreth considers it of inestimable value. For sale by
sep 3 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FERTILIZERS.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS
ONLY \$40 A TON.

GUANAHANI!
AN IMPORTED NATURAL GUANO.

A GENUINE ANIMAL DEPOSIT.
A MONOPOLY of this Valuable Deposit has been created in favor of this Company by the Crown Officers. The name "Guanahani" is a registered Trade Mark at the United States Patent Office, and all persons are warned from making use of the same in connection with fertilizers of any kind.

The Company guarantees that
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